GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF CHROME-ORE MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of labourers unemployed due to closure of chrome-ore mines during the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to restart such closed mines;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): As per information received from Indian Bureau of Mines(IBM), a sub-ordinate office of the Ministry, no chromite mine has been closed during the last three years till date.

(b) to (d): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.